

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY NORMS FOR SETTING UP OF PETROL DEPOTS

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petroleum depots setup in the country adhere to prescribed safety norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the number of petrol, diesel depots of different companies shut down as a result of not adhering to the prescribed norms during the last three years, State-wise and company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that all petroleum depots in the country adhere to the prescribed safety regulations/norms of Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organization (PESO) and Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD).

During the last three years following five depots have been shifted/resited/closed for safety reasons:-

Name of Company	Location (State)
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Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Satna (Madhya Pradesh)
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Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	Satna (Madhya Pradesh)
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Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	Shakurbasti (Delhi)
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